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OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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3. JOHN P. SPILLANE

4. 542 SRI LANKA

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6A. WRITE TO -

6B. A.A. ADAMS, ENGINEER

6C. GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA SUCCESSOR TO THE BUSINESS UNDER-
TAKING OF CEYLON OXYGEN LIMITED, 50 SRI PANNANANDA MAWATHA,
P.O. BOX 322 COLOMBO 15

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10. SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING: (A) (1) COMPLETE LIQUID OXYGEN/
NITROGEN PRODUCING PLANT, CAPACITY 350.3/HR., (2) LIQUID

OXYGEN STORAGE TANK TO MATCH PLANT, COMPLETE WITH LIQUID WITHDRAWING FACILITIES. INSULATION SHOULD SUIT TROPICAL CONDITIONS, (3) LIQUID OXYGEN STAND TANKS VERTICAL TYPE, 50,000 CU.FT. COMPLETE WITH FILLING AND GAS EVAPORATING DEVICES. OUTLET PRESSURE VARIABLE BETWEEN 10 TO 50 P.S.I., (4) LIQUID OXYGEN CONTAINERS, HORIZONTAL TYPE, SUITABLE FOR TRAILER MOUNTING, CAPACITY 100,000 CU.FT. COMPLETE WITH LIQUID TRANSFER HOSES, (5) LIQUID NITROGEN CONTAINER STANDS, CAPACITY 50,000 CU.FT. SUITABLE FOR DIRECT TRANSFER OF LIQUID NITROGEN FROM PLANT AND WITHDRAWAL FACILITIES COMPLETE WITH LEVEL INDICATOR, (6) CENTRIFUGAL LIQUID OXYGEN AND LIQUID NITROGEN PUMPS COMPLETE WITH EVAPORATING DEVICES, TERMINAL PRESSURE 2,500 P.S.I. AND (B) NITROUS OXIDE PRODUCING PLANT COMPLETE WITH CYLINDER FILLING EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES AND ANALYTICAL APPARATUS. CAPACITY 8000 GALS/HR OR EQUIVALENT IN LITRES/HR. PRODUCT GAS SHOULD COMPLY TO BP OR USP. INDICATE FLOOR AREA REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETE PLANT. TECHNICAL LITERATURE TO BE FORWARDED.

11. ONE COPY OF LETTER DATED MARCH 1ST BEING AIR MAILED. TENDERERS SHOULD FORWARD COMPLETE TECHNICAL DETAILS, PRICES AND DELIVERY DATES. TENDERS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO A.A. ADAMS, ENGINEER AT ADDRESS GIVEN IN 6C.

12. EMBASSY COMMENT: AFTER THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY LETTER, CEYLON OXYGEN SALES MANAGER LASANTHA FERNANDO VISITED THE EMBASSY TO URGE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION BY AMERICAN FIRMS
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FOR THIS TENDER. THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES HAS DESIGNATED THIS AS A URGENT PROJECT IN ORDER TO HAVE EXPANDED CAPACITY TO SUPPLY THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED FREE TRADE ZONE. ALTHOUGH THE SPECIFICATIONS CALL FOR A 350 CUBIC METER/HOUR LIQUID OXYGEN/NITROGEN PLANT, FERNANDO SAID A 100 TO 150 CUBIC METER/HOUR PLANT WOULD BE ADEQUATE. CEYLON OXYGEN IS VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE BY CABLE IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ON APPROXIMATE PRICES FROM POTENTIAL U.S. SUPPLIERS. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS AND MORE REFINED PRICE ESTIMATES COULD COME LATER.
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